

SENATE BILL 124

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10;  
Title 50 and Title 56, relative to insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

50-6-421.

(a) The commissioner of labor and workforce development may request and obtain information regarding employer workers' compensation insurance policies in order to ensure compliance with the law. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), any information relating to workers' compensation insurance policies obtained by the commissioner pursuant to this subsection (a) shall be deemed confidential and shall not constitute a public record, as defined in § 10-7-503; provided, such information may be used by any state agency, or vendor designated by the state, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the law.

(b) The following information obtained by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (a) shall constitute a public record, as defined in § 10-7-503, and shall be open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state:

(1) Employer name and business address;

(2) Workers' compensation insurance carrier name and business address; and

(3) Workers' compensation insurance policy number, policy effective date and policy expiration date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.